

Oak Ridge HP-12: 4-10-45
Dates: Rochester 10-16-45 to 7-16-46 Possibly 2 others in 1944
Chicago 4-26-45 to 12-27-45
California 5-14-45, 4-26-46, 7-18-47

Issues

- I. Discover composition of health group and whether they decided to authorize coordinated injection project.
 - a. Durbin stated that they were Stone, Hamilton, Staf Warren, Friedell
 - b. Confirmation available from
 - (1) Warren if he will talk
 - (2) Friedell if he will talk
 - (3) Hamilton papers. Durbin can get them but she says that they have nothing.
 - (4) Stone files. Durbin says that he dictated recollections to Radiology Dept. personnel and that tapes may be available.
 - (5) Stone correspondence if available.
 - c. Also, from MED files if any records were kept of such a group. Dick Hewlett may be able to help.
 - d. Langham article III B 10 stated that a meeting was held to discuss this matter at Los Alamos in March, 1954. ~~Is there anything in that article?~~ *Is any record of that meeting available?*
 - e. Langham correspondence may be revealing. It is stored in Los Alamos.
- II. Records of transfer of Pu, called product (HP), which may have gone from Hanford to someone else (possibly Langham) to Rochester. It was coded and possibly recoded. Injected by people who may have been unaware of its nature. Hempelmann may be able to elucidate this.

III. Rochester AEP activities

1. What we need to know.

- a. What was composition of relevant group at that time?
- b. Who was in charge?
- c. Who issued orders for injections?
- d. Who selected patients?
- e. Who carried out injections?
- f. Did c. have knowledge of what they were doing?
- g. Was there any informed consent?
- h. Was any record of g. kept if yes?
- i. What was length of early followup (available from LA-1151)?
- j. How did Howland get in the act?
- k. What did he do and what does he know?
- l. Was there any informed consent in connection with his activities?

2. Sources of information

a. MED files for Rochester AEP

- (1) Possibly at University (Rochester). Inquire of Bill Neuman.
- (2) In Rochester AEP (go to records in AEP).
- (3) Possibly in historic files at OR (check with Dick Hewlett).

b. Hospital records at Strong Memorial Hosp.

- (1) Staff of metabolic ward in 1945-46, possibly few following years.
- (2) Patient records to be searched by hospital administration for records of informed consent, names of attending physicians.

c. Individuals

- (1) Staf Warren
- (2) Christine Waterhouse
- (3) Louie Hempelmann
- (4) Joe Howland
- (5) Others picked up in b.

IV. U. of Chicago cases

1. Questions to be answered - see III a-g.

2. Sources of information

- a. Argonne or stored files
- b. Billings Hospital records
- c. Individuals

- (1) Nickson *✓*
- (2) Rose *?*
- (3) Jacobson
- E. R. Russell*
- (4) Others

V. U. of California

1. Questions to be raised - see III a-g.

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2. Sources of information

- a. Stone files if any available.
- b. Stone tapes
- c. Hamilton files. Durbin said that they contain nothing.
- d. U. of California hospital records
- e. Check with Durbin about informed consent record leads.

VI. AEC involvement, early

1. Issues

- a. When did AEC personnel become aware of problem?
- b. What actions were taken?
- c. Do ACBM records regarding Dr. Stone concern this problem?
- d. Is there any correspondence in files relating to it?

2. Sources of information

- a. Fragments of minutes of ACBM meetings.
- b. Old correspondence or records of meetings if available.
- c. Dr. Warren
- d. Dr. Bowers
- e. Dr. Dunham

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VII. Recent Interest (Durbin)

1. Information sought
 - a. Reasons for her further interest in the patients.
 - b. Sources of her information.
 - c. Relations with AEC re: matter.
 - d. Relations with Rowland and Waterhouse.
2. Sources of information
 - a. Interview with her.
 - b. Her correspondence.
 - c. Bob Rowland
 - d. AEC correspondence files.

VIII. Recent Studies

1. Information sought
 - a. Reasons for Argonne, Rochester interest.
 - b. Who made decisions?
 - c. Who issued orders?
 - d. Who made contacts with patients or estate?
 - e. Was there informed consent?
 - f. Were records of such kept?
2. Sources of information
 - a. Interviews
 - (1) Bob Rowland
 - (2) Austin Brues

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(3) Christine Waterhouse

(4) Andy Stehney

(5) Margaret Littman?

(6) John Rundo?

b. Files

(1) Argonne records

(2) Rochester records

(3) AEC 189's and correspondence

IX. Late AEC

1. Information sought

a. When did AEC personnel become aware of the patients?

b. Were they aware of deficiencies in informed consent?

c. What actions were taken?

d. Reasons for actions?

d. Chronology of AEC activity.

2. Sources of information

a. Pat Durbin

b. Bob Rowland

c. Joe Goldstein

d. Bill Lotz

e. Dave Bruner

f. John Totter

g. Commissioner Larson?

h. Argonne correspondence and records

i. AEC records

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